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FOR: Electronic Mail Software
with modular integrated
authoring/reading software
components including methods
and apparatus for controlling
the interactivity between
mail authors and recipients

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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR Section 1.56, enclosed is a completed form PTO-1449 as well as copies of the cited documents which relate to the above-referenced patent application. Since this document submittal is being presented prior to the first examination on the merits, no fee is due herewith.

US Patent No. 5,117,354 to Long et al. discloses an automated system for pricing and ordering custom manufactured parts.

US Patent No. 5,508,817 to Kunigami discloses an electronic mail accounting system.

US Patent No. 5,734,901 to Sidhu discloses electronic mail information associated with native application data.

US Patent No. 5,793,497 to Funk discloses a method and apparatus for delivering and modifying information electronically.

US Patent No. 5,805,811 to Pratt et al. discloses dynamic electronic mail facility for applications executing in an integrated operating environment.

US Patent No. 5,818,447 to Wolf et al. discloses a system and method for in-place editing of an electronic mail message using a separate program.

US Patent No. 5,826,269 to Hussey discloses electronic mail interface for a network server.

US Patent No. 5,860,068 to Cook discloses a method and system for custom manufacture and delivery of a data product.

US Patent No. 5,867,281 to Nozoe et al. discloses electronic mail system and method.

US Patent No. 5,890,139 to Suzuki et al. discloses an answering method in online shopping.

US Patent No. 5,906,656 to Keller et al. discloses a method and system for providing actions by way of electronic distributions.

US Patent No. 5,956,486 to Hickman et al. discloses a method and apparatus for monitoring multiple electronic mail systems.

US Patent No. 5,974,449 to Chang et al. discloses an apparatus and method for providing multimedia messaging between disparate messaging platforms.

US Patent No. 5,452,289 to Sharma et al. discloses a computer-based multifunction personal communications system.

US Patent No. 5,835,769 to Jervis et al. discloses apparatti and computer program products for integrating editors with applications.

US Patent No. 5,889,518 to Poreh et al. discloses an apparatus for and method of acquiring, processing and routing data contained in a gui window.

US Patent No. 5,706,434 to Kremen et al. discloses an integrated request-response system and method generating responses to request objects formatted according to various communications protocols.

US Patent No. 5,995,756 to Hermann discloses a system for internet-based delivery of computer applications.

US Patent No. 6,014,688 to Venkatraman et al. discloses e-mail program capable of transmitting, opening and presenting a container having digital content using embedded executable software.

US Patent No. 5,710,883 to Hong et al. discloses a hypertext document transport mechanism for firewall-compatible distributed world-wide web publishing.

Paper entitled "Eudora Extended Message API Version 3" by Laurence Lundblade and Julia Blumin discusses third party plugins.

"Surf Monkey E Mail", a web site-offers protection for kids (www.surfmonkey.com/quick_tour/qt_mail.html)

Sony Post Pet email product description, 1998.

Guide to Software for Email Correspondence Chess by John H. Mongle at: website www.chessmail,com/mongle.htm

"Creating a Template", a website at iT Knowledge.Com, 5 pages downloaded from the Internet 9/19/00.

Internet site from iT Knowledge.Com, selections of chapters relating to Outlook Express Mail from "Internet Explorer 4 6-In-1" by Hemming, MacMillan Computer Publishing, Part III, 18 pages, downloaded from the Internet, February 25, 2000.

Internet site from iT Knowledge.Com, selections of chapters relating to Netscape Messenger from "Netscape Communicator 6-in-1" by Guilford, MacMillan Computer Publishing, Part III, 12 pages, downloaded from the Internet, February 25, 2000.

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